## **HOUSE BILL 269**

## By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school resource officers.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, and each school year thereafter, every public school in this state shall employ at least one (1) school resource officer, the cost of which shall be solely borne by the state, with no cost to the LEA. For purposes of this section, "public school" means any school described in this chapter, chapter 6, and is operated by an LEA.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.